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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2001.

DOCUMENT TRANSMITTAL

Attached is a copy of the document previously requested and sent by the PCT Examination Office in which references submitted in an IDS by Applicants were cited to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The documents comprise the IPER from the PCT confirming the documents cited in the Search Report, where the documents were originally cited.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. All claims are listed, even where not amended, for the convenience of the Examiner.

1. (AMENDED) A process for manufacturing laminated polymeric optical elements comprising: